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In the application of:

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INSTRUMENT SET

Examiner: Anuradha Ramana

Group Art Unit: 3732

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Action dated September 6, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

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